

TEXAS COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

GRANT CYCLE #18 WORKSHOPS

This year, Commissioner Jerry Patterson will sponsor three grant workshops to give potential applicants an opportunity to discuss project ideas and hear about changes made to the grant program. These workshops will be beneficial for local, regional and state governments, nonprofits and public universities. Attendance for new applicants and project managers is highly recommended.

To download a copy of the Cycle #18 grant guidance and application packet visit:

www.glo.texas.gov/what-we-do/caring-for-the-coast/grants-funding/cmp/index.html.

May 8, 2012
9:00 a.m.
Port Isabel
Port Isabel Public Library
213 North Yturria St.

May 15, 2012
9:30 a.m.
Corpus Christi
Texas A&M University
Natural Resources Center
6300 Ocean Drive
Room 1003

May 24, 2012
9:30 a.m.
Galveston
Galveston County Courthouse
722 Moody
Workshop Room







Texas Coastal Management Program Grant Cycle #18 Now Open!

Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson expects to award approximately \$1.8 million for §306/§306A coastal projects during Grant Cycle #18. The preproposal deadline is June 20, 2012, and the final application deadline is September 26, 2012, with a proposed project start date of October 2013. Submission of the pre-proposal is only required if you would like written comments on your preproposal.

The local match requirement remains at 40 percent of total project costs for this cycle. Match may be in the form of a "cash" match or an "in-kind" match or a combination of both. (Federal funds, received directly or passed-through by a state agency, cannot be used as match.)

For on-the-ground habitat protection, restoration and land acquisition projects, Commissioner Patterson will consider funding individual large-scale projects up to \$400,000. For other types of eligible \$306/\$306A projects, the Commissioner will fund individual small-scale projects up to \$100,000.*

*Examples of budget breakdown:

\$400,000 (CMP portion) + \$266,667 (local/third-party match portion) = \$666,667 (total project cost).

\$100,000 (CMP portion) + \$66,667 (local/third-party match portion) = \$166,667 (total project cost).

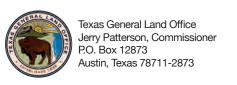
The Commissioner will accept applications for both construction and non-construction projects that address any of the following funding categories:

- Coastal Natural Hazards Response
- Critical Areas Enhancements
- Public Access
- Waterfront Revitalization and Ecotourism Development
- Permit Streamlining/Assistance, Governmental Coordination and Local Government Planning Assistance
- Water Sediment Quantity and Quality Improvements

The requirements to receive federal grant funds are outlined in the CMP Cycle #18 Grant Guidance and Application Packet. To download the electronic version, the grant guidance and application packet is available at http://www.glo.texas.gov/what-we-do/caring-for-the-coast/grants-funding/cmp/index.html.

In order to submit pre-proposals or final applications, you must register to receive a user ID and password. Applications must be submitted electronically. Facsimiles or hard copies of pre-proposals and final applications will not be accepted.

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